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POETRY: *A Magazine of Verse*

come forth twelve squirrels. In the heart of the tree dwells a fiery snake; when the wind blows the boughs of the tree smite together, and the fiery snake leaps forth.

THE ONION

The child who threw away leaf after leaf of the many-coated onion, to get to the sweet heart, found in the end that he had thrown away the heart itself.

THE PEAR TREE

Han, the wise emperor, bade his son: "Look thou
For merit where thou seest humility,
As they who strip the pear-tree seek for fruit
Upon the branches bending to the ground."

THE POTTER

A potter, who was creating the world, threw from him what seemed to him a useless lump of clay, and found that he had thrown away his left hand.

THE ROSE

When the delicious verses of Li Po were praised in the Court of Heaven an envious mandarin complained of the poet's scandalous life. The Divine Emperor,